

Lake Evaluation
for _____ Watershed or Subwatershed (circle)
date of assessment: _____

Lake Name _____

1. If lake is Class 1A or an ORW lake, is water quality threatened?

Yes = 10 points

No = 0 points

Documentation _____

2. If lake is Class 1B or a 2A, can water quality problems and/or threats be documented?

Yes = document, then continue

No = low rank = 0 points

Documentation _____

3. Does this Class 1B or a 2A lake have potential to respond and/or be protected?

Yes = high rank = 10 points

No = low rank = 0 points

Documentation _____

4. Is the lake a high resource/high recreation lake? Document, use criteria.

Yes = document and continue questionnaire.

No = low rank = 0 points

Documentation _____

5. Does this high resource/high recreation lake have potential to respond and/or be protected?

Yes = medium ranking = 5 points

Yes and extensive data and/or modeling exist to show positive lake response to NPS controls = high rank = 10 points.

No = low rank = 0 points

Documentation _____

Lake Ranking equals points times surface area in acres:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Total lake points _____ *** surface area (ac)** _____ = _____
